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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 December 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. — consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

11 a.m. — 4085th meeting* — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in East Timor

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* A briefing will be given by the Secretariat.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. — 87th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/54/585) [97]

   (a) High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/54/585/Add.1)

   (b) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (A/54/585/Add.2)

(continued overleaf)

(c) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/54/585/Add.3)

(d) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/54/585/Add.4)

(e) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/54/585/Add.5)

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/54/586) [98]

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/54/587) [99]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/54/587/Add.1)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (A/54/587/Add.2)

(c) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/54/587/Add.3)

(d) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/54/587/Add.4)

(e) International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues: report of the Second Committee (A/54/587/Add.5)

(f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (A/54/587/Add.6)

(g) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/54/587/Add.7)

(h) Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Second Committee (A/54/587/Add.8)

4. Environment and sustainable development : report of the Second Committee (A/54/588 and Add.7) [100]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/54/588/Add.1)

(b) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/54/588/Add.2)

(c) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/54/588/Add.3)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/54/588/Add.4)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/54/588/Add.5)

(f) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/54/588/Add.6)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/54/589) [101]

6. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/54/590) [102]

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/54/591) [103]

8. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/54/592) [104]

9. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/54/593) [105]

10. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/54/594) [12]

11. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/54/L.74) [20]

(a) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/54/L.76) [20 (b)]

12. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/54/L.75) [46]

13. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [39]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

6 p.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [119]

Second performance report

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.39**

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/54/L.73 (A/C.5/54/43, A/C.5/54/44 and A/54/675)

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999 (A/54/443 and Add.1 and A/54/7/Add.2)

Revised estimates under sections 3, Political affairs; 5 Peacekeeping operations and special missions (A/C.5/54/40 and A/54/7/Add.11)

Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs (A/C.5/54/45)

Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/54/46)*

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

(a) Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.35**

(b) Draft report of the Fifth Committee

Introduction and action on recommendations contained therein (A/C.5/54/L.36 (Parts I and II))*

3. Pattern of conferences [124]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.19**

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

(a) Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/54/L.37

(b) Biennial programme of work of the Fifth Committee for 2000-2001

Action on draft decision A/C.5/54/L.38

5. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

* To be issued.

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Announcements

An informal note containing the present status of discussions on the draft political declaration of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-first Century", as well as on the proposed structure for the outcome document, is available in the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1216), as well as on the Web site of the Division (www.un.org.womenwatch.daw).

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Reporting material for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development (8-17 February 2000), including, *inter alia*, the provisional agenda and programme of work, and for the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, is available in the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1370), as well as on the Web site of the Division (www.un.org/esa/socdev/geneva2000/).

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 December 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 December 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 88th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/506/Add.1) [117]

2. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/676) [120]

3. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/507/Add.1) [123]

4. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/677) [126]

5. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/678) [142]

6. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/679) [143]

7. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/673) [163]

8. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/680) [164]

9. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/674) [166]

10. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/668) [12]

11. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/685) [125]

12. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone; Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/686) [150 and 172]

13. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/ 54/684) [151]

14. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/687) [173]

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 1999 session from 17 to 28 January 2000 in Conference Room 4. The agenda is contained in document E/C.2/1999/1.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2000 at Headquarters on Monday, 17 January 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2000

The first regular session for 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 24 to 28 January 2000 in Conference Room 2, and on 31 January 2000, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board ((212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than Monday, 17 January 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (31 January to 4 February 2000) will take place on Monday, 17 January 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2000

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 31 January to 4 February 2000 in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2000/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF ((212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 24 January 2000.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 December 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 49th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone [150]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [172]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The representative of the Republic of Korea, coordinator of informal consultations on these agenda items, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.33.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of these agenda items.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Ireland, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.28 (which he orally corrected) and draft decisions A/C.5/54/L.29 and A/C.5/54/L.30.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.28, as orally corrected, and draft decisions A/C.5/54/L.29 and A/C.5/54/L.30.

The representative of India made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [173]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Egypt, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.34.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates under sections 3, Political affairs; 5, Peacekeeping operations and special missions

The representative of Israel made a statement.

Following an oral proposal by the Chairman, statements were then made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman informed the Committee that further consultations on this question would be required.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support Account

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/54/L.32 submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Signature: Hungary (21 December 1999)

Signature: South Africa (21 December 1999)

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Ghana (20 December 1999)*

Food Aid Convention, 1999. London, 13 April 1999

Acceptance: Japan (20 December 1999)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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